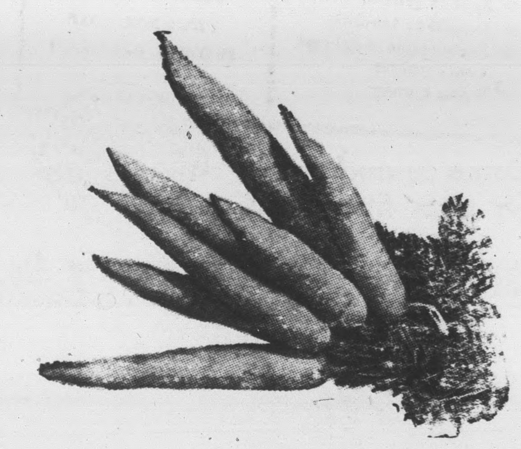
THESE FOOD VALUES ARE

Budget-approved



Carrots

10c

Bunch

Lettuce

Large Crisp Heads

19c

Bunker Hill Beef & Beef Stock

15 oz. can 49c

Sunshine Apple Sauce Cookies

15 oz. pkg. 39c

Sunshine Honey Grahams 16 oz. box 37c

Beech-Nut Coffee 2 lb. can 1.19

Pillsbury Flour

(Plain or Self Rising)

25 lb. bag 1.79

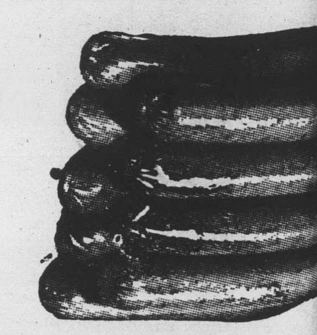
Kraft Barbecue Sauce

18 oz. bottle 33c

Kraft Velveeta Cheese 2 lb. box 95c

Squash (fancy&choice) 3 lbs. 29

Picnic (Gwaltney) 29c lb.



Franks (Luters)

49c lb.

Duke's Mayonnaise 49c

Crisco 3 lb. can 79

Banner Oleomargarine 6 lbs. 1.

Pillsbury & Ballard Biscuits

6 cans 49

Nabisco Fig Bar 16 oz. pkg. 35

WEST END MARKET

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A Growing Newspaper In A Growing Town

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

Historic Appomattox Gave Unity and Peace to America

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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

George Stephenson planned a steam railway between Stockton and Darlington in England. There was opposition. It was feared that the stage coach business would be ruined . . . as indeed it was. It was feared that smoke would pollute the air, and that speeds of 15 miles an hour would be damaging to travelers. But Stephenson built himself a road bed and laid solid track and announced a trial run. Great crowds gathered. His wagons were rolled onto the track . . . and their total weight was an incredible 90 tons. 22 wagons were loaded with passengers . . . The train took off and although once it reached a speed of 12 miles an hour . . . the average for the run was 5 miles per hour. But it was a landmark in history . . . for 125 years ago the world's first public passenger train became a reality.

A famous athlete, who had recently escaped from behind the Iron Curtain, was asked why the Russians excelled in distant running.

"That's because," he replied, "we're in better order for the finish line."

The blonde down the hall says high heels were invented by a gal who was kissed on the forehead.

In these perilous times, I like the poem of Douglas Malloch . . .

If you can't be the pine on the top of the hill

Be a scrub in the valley — but be the best little shrub by the side of the rill

Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass,

And some highway happier make.

If you can't be a Muskie, then just be a bass,

But the liveliest bass in the lake.

We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew.

There's something for all of us here,

There's big work to be done, and we've all got to do

Our part in the way that's sincere.

If you can't be a highway, then be a trail,

If you can't be the sun then be a star,

It isn't by size that you pprosper or fail,

Be the best of whatever you are.

SEWING CLASS TO BEGIN

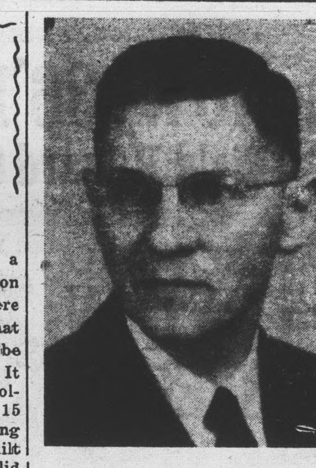
A sewing class will be offered at Appomattox High School. Instructors will be Mrs. Lucy S. Green and Mrs. Madeline M. Thomas. There will be no charge for this class. All interested meet in the Home Economics Department of Appomattox High School, Tuesday, June 19, at 10 a.m.

SANDRA STATEN WINS P.T.A. SCHOLARSHIP

Appomattox County, thru Sandra Staten, was honored by being chosen for one of the 12 Life Membership Scholarships. There were 111 applicants from all over the state to choose the 12 from. Any student desiring to teach, may apply for a scholarship if they are graduating from an accredited high school and agree to teach in the Virginia Public Schools for at least one year. The choosen few are chosen according to their scholarship, character, school services and needs.

Life memberships are given by local units, councils and districts, to teachers, parents, P.-T.A officers and civic leaders in the community to recognize their special achievements and dedicated work for the betterment of the school and student. Appomattox has given three Life Memberships in the past two years, Mr. Jerry Burke, Miss Flora Lee Williams and now Miss Della Ferguson. It takes 12 such Life memberships for each state Scholarship. The scholarship was presented by the Assistant District Director Mrs. Jane Shouse at graduation June 1 at Appomattox High School.

Philippine President sees end of aid from U. S.



Smith Resigns As Superintendent

At the June meeting of the Official Board of Memorial Methodist Church, C. W. Smith, who had served as Chairman of the Board for 14 years, requested that he be not re-elected. He is also resigning as Superintendent of the Church School, to be effective as of October 1st. He has served in this capacity for 42 years, having succeeded the late S. L. Ferguson in the year 1920. Mr. Smith served as Church Treasurer for 30 years, and has, since he joined the Church in 1908, been one of the most active members on the Church roll. He has also served on the District and Annual Conference level, having been Associate Lay Leader and Secretary of the Lynchburg District for a long number of years, and has attended regularly the meetings held on the District, promoting the entire program of the work of the Church.

He represtnted Memoial Church at the sessions of the Annual Conference up until a few years ago, and has served on some of the important Committees. A few years ago, he was named "Layman of the Month" in the Virginia Methodist Advocate.

As Chairman of the Official Board of Memorial Church, he is succeeded by Sen. C. T. Moses. As Supt. of the Church School, he will be succeeded by Ben D. Wheeler.

THOMAS LUCADO

NEW FFA PRESIDENT — Thomas Lucado, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lucado of Route 3, Appomattox, Virginia, has been elected to serve as president of the Future Farmers of America Chapter at Appomattox High School for the coming school year. Elected to serve with him are: Kenneth Doss, vice-president; Sammie Scott, secretary; Ronald Millner, treasurer; Cecil Deaner, reporter; Thaker Cheatham, sentinel. Bruce Paulette, Chaplain; and John Farrar as chairman of the executive committee.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At the final meeting of the Appomattox Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, the new officers were installed for 1962-63. They were Barbara Gaines, historian, Carolyn Coleman, treasurer; Cynthia Richardson, Vice-president; Merlyn Martin, Pdesident; Barbara Staples, Secretary; Barbara Thomas, Reoprter, and Harriet Harvey, Parliamentarian.

Local People Receive More Pension Checks

(Special to the Times-Virginian)

NEW YORK, June 11 — With each passing year, an increasing number of men, women and children in Appomattox County are benefiting from money that was collected from payrolls in the past 20-odd years.

The amounts deducted, with matching payments by employers, were set aside to provide funds for retirement and for other future needs.

As a result, 1,008 local residents are now receiving monthly checks from the social security trust funds. The majority of them are retired workers, their wives, widows, children and parents. Others are disabled workers and their dependents.

As an indication of the rate at which the program has been expanding, the number of county residents who were receiving checks a mere three years ago was only 778. The increase since then amounts to 30 percent.

Frequent libralization of the program is the principal reason for the rise in number of beneficiaries. With each change, additional groups of people are brought under coverage.

The figures, recently released by the Social Security Administration, show that residents of Appomattox County were collecting monthly checks, as of the beginning of this year, at the rate of $569,184 a year.

By way of comparison, their receipts three years ago were only $390,048.

For the individual beneficiary, the average was $564, which was 12.5 percent more than at that time.

The comparable rise was 7.1 percent in the United States and 7.7 percent in the State of Virginia.

The social security program has mushroomed in size and in importance to the point where it has become a considerable factor in the national economy.

The number of people who are now receiving monthly checks has passed the 17 million mark.

Nearly 12 million of them are 65 or over. Of the others, 1 million are disabled workers and their dependents, 2.5 million are widowed mothers and children, and the remainder are beneficiaries between 62 and 65.

They are collecting close to $13 billion a year, nearly all of which is promptly put back into circulation via the local stores and businesses.

NOTICE

Summer School Class in 8 and 9 grade math and history and government will start Monday, at 8:00 a.m. June 18 at the Appomattox High School.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GROUP ORGANIZED

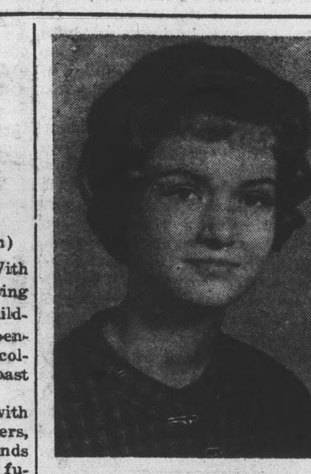
Young people of Concord, Madisonville, and Pamplin Presbyterian Churches met to organize a teenage youth fellowship Sunday afternoon.

The leader Mr. Skidmore opened with a prayer. The first task was to elect officers. They are as follows, president, Nancy Deaner, vice president, Ellie Hunter, secretary, Wanda Sue Jamerson, treasurer Billy Carson, and reporter, Margaret Jones.

Several committees and their chairmen are: program, Ellie Hunter, refreshment, Janice Price, evangelism, Ennis Jones, and worship, Alec Skidmore.

The name for our fellowship is C. M. P. for the three churches making up the youth fellowship.

Our theme song is "Love Lifted Me." all of the members present discussd what the time would be and where the meetings would be held. A schedule was worked out. All meetings will be held on Sunday nights at 7:00 p.m. On every third Sunday, meeting will be held at Madisonville, first Sunday, Concord, and second Sunday, Pamplin. All young people from eleven on up living in the vicinity of these churches are invited to attend.



Patricia Thomas Is Attending FHA Convention

Patricia Thomas, State Vice-President of the Virginia Association, Future Homeakers of American, is attending the Seventeeth Annual State Covention, to be held at Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, Fort Monroe, Virginia, June 11-14.

"FHA—Open the Door To the Future" is the theme of the Convention. Approximately 500 delegates and advisors from 267 chapters of Virginia high schools will attend.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Thomas, Pat is a 1962 graduate of Appomattox High School where she was secretary, vice - president and president of her local chapter. In addition, she has served as - reporter - historian of the Campbell-Appomattox FHA Federation. She plans to enter Madison College this fall to study in the field of Home Economics.

Pat's year as State Vice-President has found her a very busy girl! She has attended state executive council meetings and appeared as guest speaker at numrous banquets. The highlights of her year's work will take place at the convention. Pat will present her state project, "Problems of Youth Marriages" in skit form during the Second General Session of the convention. In addition, booklets on her committee work, "State and National Projects", will be issued to all delegates attending. Among her other important duties and responsibilities while attending the convention are these; introducing guest speakers, presiding at the Closing General Session, and meeting with recorders and the nominating committee.

Mrs. Madeline Thomas, Pat's FHA adviser and Home Economics teacher, will also attend the convention. Merlyn Kay Martin, of the Appomattox Chapter, is the local representative.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Howlette Martin, Jr. is in Hot Springs attending the Virginia Bankers Convention. He will go by plane Saturday to Miami Beach where he will be at The Americana Hotel for the annual convention of his Company, Security Life and Trust Company of Winston Salem, North Carolina.

LOCAL MAN ON USS O'BRIEN

Long Beach, Calif. (FHTNC)—Franklin D. Ragland, chief signalman, USN, son of Mrs. Mattie B. Ragland of Route 1, Spout Springs, Va., is serving aboard the destroyer USS O'Brien which is scheduled to leave her home port at Long Beach, Calif., on June 7, for a tour or duty with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Flagship of Destroyer Division 132, the O'Brien is part of an anti-submarine hunter-killer group.

RECEIVES DEGREE

WILLIAMBURG, Va. — John Septimus Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. DeWitt Evans, has received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of William and Mary. He was one of over 470 graduates in the June 10 ceremonies at the 269 year-old college.

DAY CAMP CANCELED

Day Camp for Girl Scouts at Appomattox has been cancelled for the period of June 25-29th. All girls that registered for this camp will be notified.

Recreational Program To Begin Here June 18th

RECEIVED AWARD

The Appomattox Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was awarded the Outstanding Chapter Certificate at the State F. H. A. Convention June 13 at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

The Appomattox Chapter received this award for its excellent program of work which has contributed to the growth and development of each of its members, for the achievement of its members in homemaking activities, school and community service, leadership, and public relations.

The chapter selected as its outstanding projects this year "Problems Encounted in Youth Marriages" and Knowing and Understanding Your Neighbors.

At the beginning of the year, a survey was made to determine what work was needed to be done. Several programs were given on "Knowing and Undertanding Your Neighbors."

Merlyn Kay Martin, representing the members of the Appomattox Chapter, accepted the award.

Reporter . . .
Barbara Thomas

The Summer Recreation will start on Monday, June 18th, at 9:00 a.m. The following programs will be run this summer.

Baseball program: Starts on June 18th at 9:00 a.m. and will end on July 13th. Boys 12 and under will receive instructions on baseball from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. each morning. Boys 13, 14 and 15 years old will receive instructions from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Basketball program: High School age boys will play in a four team league beginning on June 25th and running through July 27th. This league will be played at nights at 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Basketball for morning group: Week of July 16th through the 20th boys 12 and under will receive instructions beginning at (9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. and boys 13, 14, and 15 years old will receive instructions from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Football program: Starts on July 23rd and runs through July 27th. Boys 12 and under will receive instructions at 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Boys 13, 14 and 15 years old will receive instructions starting at 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Swimming program. Starts on June 19th at Holiday Lake. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday until 12 lessons are finished. The last class being on July 26th.

Classes and times are: Pre-beginners: ages 7 and under. Starts at 1:30 p.m. ends 2:00 p.m. Beginners 8 and over: Starts at 2:00 p.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. Intermediates: For any one who has finished beginners; Starts at 2:30 p.m. ends 3:00 p.m. Swimmer group: For anyone finishing Intermediates: Starts at 3:00 p.m. end at 3:30 p.m. Advanced Swimmer: For ones finishing swimmer: Starts at 3:30 p.m. ends at 4:00 p.m. Junior and Senior Life Saving starts at 4:00 p.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m.

Anyone in Appomattox County or surrounding counties may enter children in the above programs. Call Gordon Bragg for information or enrollment in the different programs which are listed.

Rev. B. F. Robinson Succumbs

The Rev. Benjamin F. Robinson, 80, retired Baptist minister, died at 5 P.M. Wednesday, June 13, at the Hospital of The Virginia Baptist Home, Culpeper, Virginia. He was the son of the late Henry Jasper Robinson, Sr., and the late Annie Brown, Robinson. He was born January 15, 1882, in Little Washington, N. C.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophie Howell Robinson; his son, Calvin Howell Robinson and one brother, Joseph Robinson, of Americus, Georgia and several nieces and nephews.

Educated at Windsor Academy, Va., and Crozier Theological Seminary, he served in the Baptist ministry for 55 years, holding pastorates in Southampton, Charles City, Madison, Culpeper, Portsmouth, Middlesex, Petersburg, Accomack and Nelson counties.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, with burial in Liberty Baptist Cemetery.

MEMORIAL METHODIST

The Minister's Sermon Subject will be "THE TASK BEFORE US" and the Chapel Choir will present a Special Anthem. Emphasis will be given to the place and importance of the Parents in the Home, on this annual observance of Father's Day.

For the Evening Message, the Minister will be assisted by the Sanctuary in Presenting A Service of Song, Scripture and Meditation on the Theme — "THE TESTS OF LIFE".

Every member and friend of Memorial is urged to be present for these two services on Father's Day in honor of Our Parents, that our days may be extended in joy and happiness upon the land which the Lord has given to us.

A very heartening report of the Every-Member Church-Budget and Building-Fund Membership Visitation recently conducted, was given to the June Meeting of the Offical Board by Horace D. Fulks, Secretary of Stewardship. The aim for Conference Year now beginning, is "Every Member and Friend of Memorial Making a Regular Contribution for the Lord's Work thru. their Church.' The New Evenlopes are available, and most of the membership have already begun them.

June, the month of Roses. Let's plant many roses for God in His glorious garden of human souls on this earth, in preparation for the transformed existense in the Land beyond the Sunset.

Church News

G A. CORONATION SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT — 8:00 P. M.

THEME-"THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"

For the first time in the history of the church there will be five Queen Regents completing all of the G A. Forward steps Anita Richardson, Cynthia Richardson, Lina Trent, Jean Cole and Carolyn Coleman.

This involves a complete understanding of our denominational work, memory work, missions and character analysis.

Bible School is now in progress and will continue through Friday, the 22.

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church
Millard G. Stimpson, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:50 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Special Music by the choir
Message: "God Reigns"
Youth Fellowships at 6:30 P. M.
Circle Meetings:
(1) Afternoon Circle on Tuesday, June 19, at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. C. G. O'Brien.
(2) Evening Circle on Wednesday, June 20, at 8:00 at church.

Reddy Springs Baptist Church
Rev. O. G. Burnett, Pastor
Revival will begin at Reedy Springs Sunday, June 17 at 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. S. Booker, of Brookneal will assist the Rev. Burnett in the services. Special music will be furnished by the church choir and visiting guests. Everyone is invited.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev Richard Bergdoll, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
C. W. Smith, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Sermon: "The Task Before Us.'
Evening Worship: 7:30 P. M.
Evening: "Life's Greatest Test"